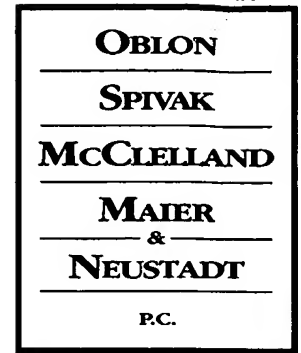




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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/659,285
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Filing Date: September 11, 2003
For: FUEL CELLS SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
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Examiner: MARTIN, A.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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In response to the restriction requirement dated September 14, 2006, Applicant elects Group I, claims 3-7 and 16-20, for prosecution in the present application. It is noted that claims 1, 2, 14 and 15 were cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment filed with the present application.

Additionally, Applicant elects species II. Claims 3-6 and 16-19 read on this species.

Applicant therefore believes that the present application is in a condition for examination and request an early and favorable action on the merits.

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